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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth M. Buckland et al.
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 Examiner: Justin M. Philpott
 Title: METHOD FOR USING A PRE-CONFIGURED TDM
 SWITCH AND TRAFFIC DISCARD TO
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003 Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.